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Dear Ladies & Sirs, As a American, I respectfully urge you to reject the NAB petition 04-160. I am an over the road trucker. MY business's profitability and the safety of others is greatly improved with the sevices provided by satttelite radio. Weather and traffic situations cannot be covered by terrestial radio that depends on commercial sponshorship. My family pays for the services of 2 XM radios, and plan on addingat least one more. WE PAY for this service and we want it. Is the NAB afraid of good old capitalist competition? Please think about how avoiding traffic problems and weather (it might keep me from taking a 80k# truck into a blizzard) could even save the lives of others.

Thank You, John & Linda Nicholson